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SUBJECT Railroad Cars Dispatched Abroad

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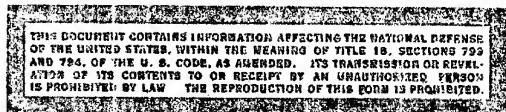
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SUPPLEMENT TO APR 1953
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[REDACTED] the following numbers of empty railroad cars were dispatched abroad in May 1953:

USSR	7,107 boxcars (grain shuttle cars) 36 S, SS, R, RRym-type flatcars 99 refrigerator cars (for butter)
Poland	4,212 gondola cars (for ore)
West Germany	1,652 gondola cars (for coal) 50 refrigerator cars (for meat from Hamburg)

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[REDACTED] Comment. As compared with April 1953, the number of boxcars dispatched to the USSR for the importation of grain increased by 1,000, while the number of gondola and refrigerator cars decreased by 300 and 20 respectively. The number of flatcars shows a slight increase but is still low. The number of gondola cars dispatched to Poland increased by 500. The refrigerator cars dispatched to Hamburg will probably be used for the importation of meat from overseas via the Hamburg harbor.

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